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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON U.S. DOMESTIC ECONOMY

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1. REFTEL ASKED FOR REACTIONS ON USEFULNESS OF SUMMARY
CONTAINED THEREIN ON DOMESTIC U.S. ECONOMIC GRWTH, INFLATION,
UNEMPLOYMENT, AND POSITION OF THE DOLLAR. THIS REPORT
HAS BEEN OF RECURRING VALUE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH
BUSINESSMEN, FINANCIAL EDITORS, ETC. QUESTION OF STRENGTH
OF DOLLAR IS, OF COURSE, OF HIGH INTEREST IN SOUTH AFRICA
BECAUSE OF LINKS TO RAND AND RELATION TO GOLD PRICE. AFTER
OFF-THE-RECORD ADDRESS BEFORE A LARGE GROUP OF U.S. AND SA
BUSINESSMEN IN JOHANNESBURG, AMBASSADOR WAS ASKED TO DEAL
WITH CRITICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT COURSE OF U.S. ECONOMY.
POINTS IN REFTEL ASSISTED GREATLY IN RESPONDING.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT SIMILAR SUMMARY ON U.S. ECONOMY BE PROVIDED
QUARTERLY. WHILE WE HAVE POUCHED COPIES OF REFTEL
TO CONSULATES IN SOUTH AFRICA, SUGGEST CONSULATES MIGHT BE
INCLUDED BY DEPARTMENT AS ADDRESSEES IN FUTURE.
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